

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.
Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ok. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, zero. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 14; minimum, zero; precipitation, .05.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Masonic hall—Royal Arch Chapter. Macrae building—Protected Home Circle.
O. J. Fellows' hall—Daughters of Rebeccah—food conservation talk.
Skinner Building—A. O. U. W. Fleming building—Woodmen of the World.
K. of C.—Fairmont Council.
East Side—Illustrated lecture in Diamond Street M. E. church by Rev. Bealla, returned missionary from Syria.
First M. E. church—Covered dish supper.
Masonic hall—Cruade Commandery; Knights Templar, special meeting with degree work.

Refuse Building Permit—At the meeting of the Board of Affairs held at the City hall at 10 o'clock this morning a building permit was refused V. O. Caldara, who asked to build on Madison street. Encroachment on the streets of the city was the charge.

Ladies Will Sew—Members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church will sew at the Red Cross headquarters this evening.

Called to Wheeling—Mrs. J. Lee Parker, of Naomi street, went to Wheeling this morning in response to a message announcing the death of her

granddaughter, Alice Parker, aged 3 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker. No information as to the illness that caused the child's death was contained in the message and it was not known that she was ill.

Administrator Appointed—Oliver E. Pitzer has been appointed administrator of Hiram E. Jones, late of this county. The bond has been fixed at \$600 and Attorney M. W. Ogden is on the bond.

Calhoun County Attorney Here—Attorney Bruce Ferrell, of Grantsville, Calhoun county, is in Fairmont today on legal business. While here he saw Attorney M. L. Sturm.

Home from National Capital—Attorney Frank C. Haymond is home from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Cold at Elkins—Elkins reported a temperature this morning of three degrees below zero.

More Skin Grafting—Robert Barker who was injured several weeks ago while at work on a bridge near Clarksburg when he came in contact with wires of the traction company and scolded a heavy charge of electricity is a patient at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 where he will undergo an operation whereby skin will be grafted on his head, the accident having scalped him.

Mrs. Cole at Home—Mrs. J. Floyd Cole who has been a patient at Cook hospital for several weeks having undergone an operation as a result of injuries she sustained in an automobile accident near Oakland in August returned on Saturday to her home in Chicago street. She is improving from the injury.

Service Flag for Church—The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church south, through its instructor W. D. Straight yesterday presented to the church service flag containing six stars each star representing a member of the class who was in the U. S. Government war service.

Marriage Licenses—These marriage licenses were issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips: Herschel D. King, 23, and Sarah Rebecca Keener, 18, both of Fairmont.

Deeds recorded—These deeds have been recorded by A. G. Martin, county clerk: Jesse Hill et ux. to Russell D. Hill, two lots in Union district, \$1; Arch Fleming to Henry S. Lively, trustee, Index Printing lot (deed of trust) \$1; O. J. Fleming et ux. to J. W. Custer and Ada D. Ice, in Fairmont district; Thomas J. Ice, et ux. to Guy Ice, lot of land near ice run in Fairmont district, \$100; Eliza Jones et ux. to Rachel Gas Company, parcel of land on Mod's run in Lincoln district, \$5; Howard R. Furbee, et ux., to the First National Bank, of Mannington, tract of one third of an acre, \$100.

Draft Board Busy—The local draft board is busy putting the names, addresses, serial and order numbers on the questionnaires which they will send out beginning November 15. Five percent of the questionnaires will be sent out on November 15, amounting to about 70, and five percent each day after that until the 100 percent mark is reached.

Half Million Fire In Heart of Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The explosion of a gas stove early last night, in the rear of the second floor of the House & Herrmann department store, in the heart of the Market street retail district, resulted in the largest fire loss in the history of Wheeling. The department store building was entirely consumed with a loss of \$100,000, to which is added the \$250,000 stock of furniture, clothing, jewelry and other lines carried by the House & Herrmann firm.

The Reilly building, across Fourteenth street, occupied by the Buffalo Confectionery company, was gutted with a loss of \$75,000 on the six-story building, and \$50,000 on the stock. The adjoining building of the West Virginia Printing company, publishers of the Wheeling Register, was gutted, with a loss estimated at \$50,000. The Register was tendered the use of the Wheeling Telegraph plant. The losses, aggregating \$550,000, are largely covered by insurance.

ounds Out Six Months—Last evening Rev. John S. Robinson announced that next Sunday he shall have rounded out six months as acting pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

MORGAN TRIAL

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(F); Ray S. Arnett, (F); Frank P. Kelley, (F); Charles E. Reed, (F); James Wisman, (F); C. H. Ridge-way, (F); William S. Mayers, (F); A. W. Meredith, (F); C. C. Shroyer, (F); T. C. Gallahue, (F); Noel Weaver, (F); E. C. Stemple, (F); J. W. Poling, (F); T. J. Rex, (M); C. C. Bennett, (M); Lloyd Canning, (F); T. A. Deveny, (F); James F. Crowl, (F); A. R. Hughes, (M); T. S. Hardesty, (M); Charles H. Freeland, (M); A. L. Parrish, (M); Henry P. Gump, (M); E. F. Millan, (M); Joseph E. Jones, (M); Jasper Horner, (M); E. J. Davis, (M); James R. Snyder, (M); James T. Carpenter, (M); E. P. Conaway, (M); B. F. Ice, (M); Will A. Straight, (M); Fred C. Robinson, (M); L. R. Criss, (H); Lewis C. Cordray, (M); H. J. Haught, (M); Guy W. Arnett, (M); Lewis Barker, (M); John C. Hawkins, (M); William H. Booth, (M); James A. Brand, (L); John Morgan, (L); David S. Gault, (L); Wesley Hawkins, (L); J. E. King, (L); L.

LATE "WANT" ADS

WANTED—Position by lady experienced in stenographic work. Address Box 3187 West Virginia office. 12-10-24-3187

WANTED—Man to drive team. Apply 905 Glenn Ave. 12-10-34-3189

WANTED—Good sized boy. Steady work. Apply Fairmont Printing & Publishing Co. M. E. Miller, Manager. 12-10-44-3189

B. Toothman, (L); Benjamin Ashcraft, (L); B. T. Price, (L); A. W. Benton, (L); George Millan, (L); S. Frank Baker, (L); Ralph W. Bean, (L); Howard Williams, (L); Spray Morgan, (L); F. D. Burton, (G); T. L. Reese, (G); P. S. Yost, (G); Charles O. Smith, (G); W. S. Yost, (G); John R. Hartley, (G); Lloyd Rinehart, (G); Frank Hartley, (G); W. W. Merrifield, (G); W. L. Hardesty, (G); John R. Watkins, (G); Charles L. Martin, (G); J. Calvia Rice, (M); C. Lee Curry, (G).

The jurors who did not answer to roll call were: George L. Rice, Hafry Bales, P. S. Yost, J. W. Parker, C. W. Nestor, Ralph Bean and Benjamin Ashcraft.

Following the calling of the list Judge Haymond summoned W. E. Harris, the janitor, and asked him what prospects there were of having the court room warm by this afternoon. He informed his honor that the gas supply was very much limited and that within a very short time the engine would be stopped because of the lack of necessary supply.

Judge Haymond then told the jurors and witnesses that it would not be unwise but cruel to make those assembled remain in the court room under such conditions. Court then recessed until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and in the mean time a strenuous effort will be made to have the court room warm enough for the trial to go on.

Before recessing court Judge Haymond told all of the jurors and witnesses that they were expected to be in their places at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning without further summons or notice to be issued.

Just as much of a veil of secrecy prevails both the circles in the case and neither has anything to say. Their remarks summed up would be another way to say "wait for developments."

Prosecuting Attorney Walter R. Haggerty and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Miller, are hard at work for the State. The interests of Morgan are guarded by Hon. M. M. Neely, while Attorney James A. Meredith, of Philippi, a relative of Morgan, would not be associated with the attorneys of the defense.

Neither Morgan or committee were in the court room this morning.

DR. BROOMFIELD

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highly of Mel Jacobs, son of J. M. Jacobs, John Reed, son of Frank Reed, Heber Van Gilder, H. C. Brake and secretary J. W. Kight all of whom are

doing their bit in the work there. His addresses yesterday were heard with interest by large congregations, and it is predicted these talks of Dr. Broomfield will draw large audiences from time to time as they are given from his pulpit.

He describes interestingly the warfare in which the boys of Camp Sheridan are engaged and believes it will not be long before they are called into actual warfare. He believes the Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work for the boys in the training camps and is declared and the warring nations at the front and also believes that the good will be lasting even after peace are at rest.

Dr. Broomfield is looking "entirely fit" clad in his khaki uniform with khaki top coat and hat. He is sun burned and has a smile which shows how much he relishes the work in which he is engaged and how anxious he is to serve his country in every manner possible.

MUCH SUFFERING

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Even cold weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

Shortage of gas, together with the greatly increased demand for the fuel, has caused a general suffering throughout the city. Because of the gas shortage not a Fairmont factory, repanding upon gas, is running.

The shortage of gas affected the entire city, but the East Side suffered most severely. In some parts of the East Side not a bit of gas was available. The severe conditions of the East Side is due to the large ten inch main that was broken on Friday evening when the Valley Belle attempted to anchor on the east bank of the river. This line has been repaired but is of little value yet, because the line is filled with water and the gas pressure is not sufficient to drive the water out of the pipes.

In talking about the gas situation in Fairmont this morning Frank Pryor, superintendent of the gas department, said "We have no excuses to make. We are doing all we can to relieve conditions. Every bit of gas available is being sent into the gas mains, but due to the cold weather the demand has exceeded the supply, and a general gas shortage has resulted. Expense is no object to us in relieving the gas shortage."

The White school and the Dunbar school were obliged to dismiss the pupils this morning and allow them to return home owing to the fact that the buildings were too cold for occupancy. These schools are heated by coal fur-

naces which are run by gas engines and three morning the gas pressure was too low to run the engines. The butcher school is heated in the same manner but the pressure there was somewhat better and the school has heated though with difficulty. The other schools kept in session but some of the rooms had to be abandoned.

The East Side schools were kept in session with the exception of the primary grade of the Central building

which was dismissed as their room was too cold for use.

The attendance in the schools all over the city was considerably cut down owing to the cold weather and in no school was the attendance more than eighty per cent.

In direct contrast to the condition existing over practically all the city, the Normal school has plenty of gas and is running full force today with the attendance up to the usual standard.

JUST THINK THIS OVER MR. DRINKING MAN

The Christmas Gift She'd Most Appreciate Is You

Not some trifling bauble nor costly gems, but a gift that will bespeak the same devotion to her who shares with you the bitter and the sweet of life that was present in the days that now are gone; that will assure her that you have not forgotten her; that you appreciate more truly than ever the golden wealth of her nature undimmed by the trials that she has borne.

Not as you are today. Not the man who staggers home, an object of derision and disgust to all who see him, who opens, as with a knife, every aching wound in the heart of the woman who waits your coming, dry eyed, but racked by a thousand burning regrets.

Is this the Christmas gift you expect to bring to her, the woman who stood so radiant by your side that happy day, who looked up to you so confidently and swore to honor you for all time? Are you going to further sear her soul or are you going to make this Christmas different?

There's a gift you can give her that will make her the happiest woman in the world. It will smoothe from her face the lines and furrows of misery and shame, it will bring back to her cheeks the bloom and freshness of youth, it

will rekindle in her eyes the old light of faith and trust, and in her heart it will sing a new song of love.

Mr. Drinking Man, your image still holds the highest place in her heart. She still believes in you. She still hopes for you. What a surprise to go back to her arms on Christmas morning your old time self—Physically clean, mentally alert and morally strong—freed from the lustful, debasing appetite for drink.

Three short days—a mere week end—will do it. Thousands have tried the Neal Way at the old homestead of Capt. C. M. Holloway, and this Christmas thousands of wives bustle in their preparations for Christmas festivities with a song on their lips and happiness in their heart.

We want to tell you all about the treatment—to help you make this the happiest Christmas ever for her and you. Come in, talk it over and you can make arrangements for treatment to be taken whenever you are ready. Open Day and Night.

Call, write or phone The Neal Institute, 601 Maple Ave., Cincinnati, O. Phone, Avon 4020. Other Neal Institutes at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

To Gas Consumers:

The extreme cold weather for the past few days has placed a burden both upon the distributor and the consumer of gas, and has resulted in a complaint as to shortage of supply.

Many complaints are local and can be remedied by changing meters, adjusting burners, etc. We would therefore request that all consumers having complaints call 1000 and ask for Gas Shop, giving name and address also stating trouble. A man will immediately be sent and if possible render assistance.

This service is free to consumers and can be had either day or night and the Company will deem it a privilege to be allowed to investigate any and all troubles.

Call 1000 and ask for Gas Shop and help conserve Natural Gas FAIRMONT'S GREATEST CONVENIENCE.

Monongahela Valley Traction Co.

A Twenty-five Cent Smoke

One for you, maybe; 100 for a soldier

YOU probably know what that means when you have one maybe "two for a quarter" is your favorite spend.

But the value of a smoke isn't only in what it costs; it's partly in who smokes it, and what it means to him.

Most men who smoke will give up a quarter without thinking much about it; you want a smoke you "drop in" and get it. A quarter is nothing to you then.

But over in France, where they can't "drop in" at the next corner, the soldiers are hungry for the quarter's worth of American smokes, that you take and enjoy so lightly.

Our Tobacco Fund for Soldiers is Supplying them.

The kit of good-smokes that your quarter will buy for the soldiers is about double what it buys for you. We've arranged with the American Tobacco Company to make up these "kits" with 45 cents worth for 25 cents.

Your quarter will go farther and do more good in this way than any 25 cents that you ever tossed on the counter. Three packages of Bull Durham, two packs Lucky Strike Cigarettes, one tin of Tuxedo, plenty of "papers" for making, and a stamped post card addressed to you; for 25 cents.

Better make it \$1.00, or \$5.00 or \$10.00; send 4, or 20 or 40 of these kits to fellows who need 'em worse than you ever did.

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